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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Dale Kempf, et al.) March 29, 2004
Appl. No.: 10/006,970) Attorney Docket No. RAR102.05
Filing Date: 12/04/2001) Group Art Unit 3744
Title: Water Control Fixture Having) Examiner: Wayner, William E.
Thermostatically Controlled Bypass Valve)

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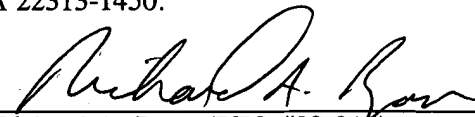
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated February 25, 2004,
applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light
of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated February 25, 2004, provided for a three (3)
month shortened statutory period, which expires May 25, 2004. This response/amendment is being
filed prior to that date. As a result, no extension fees are believed due.

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2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
3 of this Response/Amendment

b. Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this Response/Amendment.

3. Kindly admit the document entitled "Rule 132 Declaration" by Dale Kempf,
signed by Mr. Kempf on March 29, 2004. The original of Mr. Kempf's declaration is attached hereto
and incorporated herein.

Summary of Claims:

Kindly amend claim 8; and

Kindly add new claims 57-68.